



Letter Winner Spotlight: Noel Johnson

ARTICLE SUMMARY

Former Lady Raider, Noel Johnson, played for Head Coach Marsha Sharp from 1991-1995. During her time as a Lady Raider, Noel was known for her 3 point shot, setting numerous 3 point records for the program, while helping the Lady Raiders win a National Title in 1993. Following the National Title in 1993, Noel was selected by her team as MVP during the 1994 season.

Noel's success as a coach and player have been widely recognized on a state and national level. Among the list of honors, Noel is the all-time winning-est coach in Midwestern State women's basketball history, a member of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, and the Texas High School Basketball Hall of Fame. She was recognized as TABC Small College Coach of the Year, and the Lone Star Conference Coach of the Year. In 2013, Noel coached Midwestern State to win the LSC Championship. Along with being a member of the 1993 National Championship Lady Raider Basketball team, Noel won back to back Texas High School State Championships during her high school career at Nazareth.

On April 2, 2019, Noel Johnson was diagnosed with ovarian cancer. Since her diagnosis, Noel has undergone multiple rounds of chemotherapy along with a surgery in June. Throughout her battle, Noel has also been raising awareness for ovarian cancer. The basketball coaching community has showed support for Noel and has helped raise awareness for ovarian cancer. Krista Gerlich, also a member of the '93 National Championship Lady Raider team & current coach of UT-Arlington, has organized an exhibition game against the Johnson-led Mustangs on Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at College Park Center in Arlington. The game will raise money and awareness for ovarian cancer and several members of the '93 Red Raiders championship team will be in attendance, along with their Hall of Fame coach and mentor of Noel, Marsha Sharp. While she battles cancer with the same positive attitude and ferocity that she has always shown on the basketball floor, one thing remains certain. Noel Johnson will always be a winner.

A GoFundMe is set up to support Noel in her fight against cancer. To donate, visit: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/noelwreckscancer>

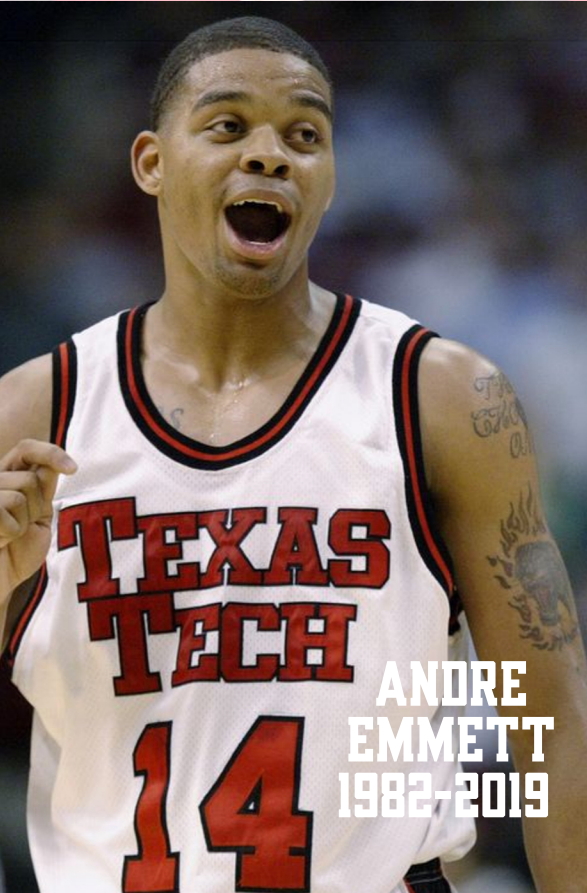
Read the full article at:

<https://www.timesrecordnews.com/story/sports/college/midwestern-state-university/2019/09/25/noel-johnson-midwestern-state-basketball-coach-texas-tech-ovarian-cancer/2440075001/>

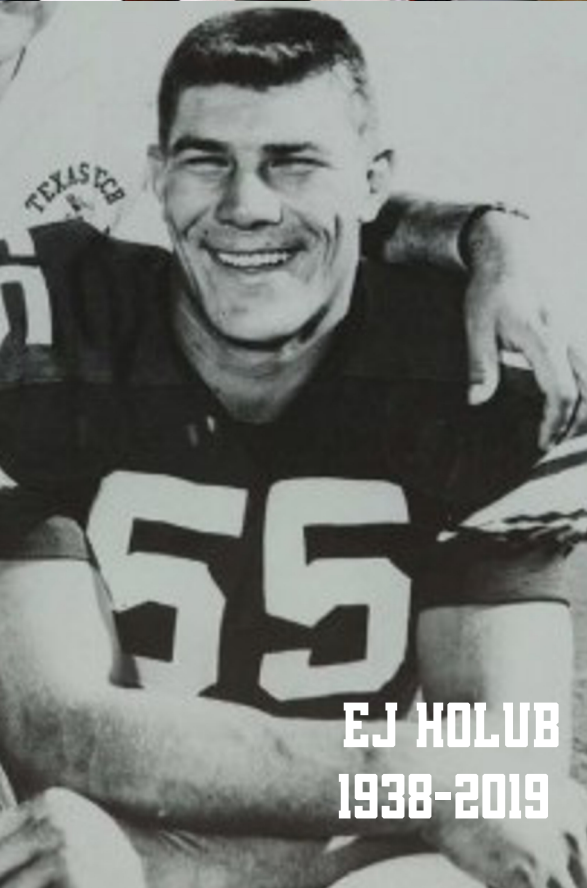
Oct/Nov Events

- 10/4 All Eras Football Reunion
- 10/5 OSU Tailgate | 8:00 AM
- 10/18 Soccer Reunion
- 10/19 Iowa St Tailgate | 8:00 AM
- 11/16 TCU Tailgate | Time TBA
- 11/22 2019 Hall of Fame | 6 PM
- 11/23 K-State Tailgate | Time TBA





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DTVC X LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

This week we announce that the Double T Varsity Club and the JT & Margaret Talkington Leadership Academy have joined together to create a partnership that will include our former letter winners helping our current student athletes prepare for their future careers. This partnership will include events that you will be able to participate in throughout the year and will give you an opportunity to get to know some of our current student athletes. To learn more about how you can be involved, visit

DoubleTVarsityClub.com

and click on the Leadership Academy tab at the top of the page.

**2019
Hall of
Fame
Tickets
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Friday, November 22nd | 6 PM
Overton Hotel & Conference Center
**2322 MAC DAVIS LN
LUBBOCK, TX 79401**

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Reserved Table of 10 - \$500
Individual Ticket - \$50
DTVC Member Ticket - \$30
Call 806.834.3162 to purchase tickets

!!! IMPORTANT TAILGATE INFO !!!

Don't forget to RSVP if you plan to attend! RSVP at
<https://doubletvarsityclub.com/events/>

REMINDERS

1. Letter Winner must be in attendance for guest to attend
2. Letter Winners are allowed 3 guests, there is a \$10 entry fee per additional guest
3. No opposing team gear is allowed